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Jim,

Regarding the attached, I think the idea of having the 650th MI Group increase CI operations in support of NATO, working in cooperation with appropriate CI Services of other NATO countries, is basically sound. CIA coordination would be necessary for each proposed operation.

As far as getting other Services to cooperate, we have found we have better luck by proposing specific operations for them to react to rather than by seeking an initial agreement in principle.

Good luck.

Sincerely,



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